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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

Although the total production of farm crops was approximately 12 per cent. smaller last year than in 1912, the average level of prices was higher. The total value of all crops in 1913 is put at \$4,940,301,000, a gain of \$182,958,000 over the previous year. But despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent. since 1910, until there are now estimated to be 6,600,000 farms in the country, the Department of Agriculture in a discussion of the subject made public, does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

The new tariff duties on woollens went into effect on January 1, on which date there were \$5,500,000 worth stored in bonded warehouses in New York. On January 2, 7,568 packages, valued at about \$2,000,000 were taken out of bond, and \$727,000 was collected in duties. Under the old tariff these goods were dutiable anywhere from 10 cents a pound to a compound rate of 50 cents per pound plus 60 cents ad valorem. The new rates run from 8 to 50 per cent. ad valorem. It is stated that the woollen fabrics so far released are of the lighter weights, and that the larger part of the heavy-weight goods will probably not be withdrawn until later in the year.

SOME CATHOLIC OPINIONS

ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Cardinal Moran of Australia, in his official organ, the Catholic Press, of Sydney, says: "What does voting mean to a woman? Does she sacrifice any dignity by going to the poll? The woman who votes only avails herself of a rightful privilege that democracy has gained for her. No longer a mere household chattel, she is recognized as man's fellow worker and helpmate, and credited with public spirit and intelligence. As a mother, she has a special interest in the legislation of her country, for upon it depends the welfare of her children. She knows what is good for them just as much as the father, and the unselfishness of maternity should make her interest even keener. She should deem it one of the grandest privileges of her sex that she can now help to choose the men who will make the laws under which her children must live, and exert her purer influence upon the political atmosphere of her time. How can she sacrifice any dignity by putting on her bonnet and walking down to the polling booth? Women think nothing of transacting ordinary commercial business, of working alongside men, of playing their part in the practical business of life. They do not mind going to the box office of a theater to purchase tickets for the play. There is very little difference between doing that and putting their vote in a ballot box. The men about the booths show them courtesy, the officials are anxious to make things easy for them, and the whole business of voting does not occupy more than 5 minutes. The woman who thinks she is making herself unwomanly by voting is a silly creature.

I hope that women will consent to vote for public officers. For the life of me I never could see that Blanche of Castile, or Matilda of Canossa, or Victoria Guelph were less exemplary as women for their being all their lives mixed in politics; and I think that a great onward step in the progress of mankind will be made when every adult person shall take an active part in the government of our country—Rev. Edward McSweeney, Mt. St. Mary's, Maryland.

There is also the question of woman suffrage. The experiment will be made, whatever our theories and prejudices may be. Women are the most religious, the most moral, and the most sober portion of the American people, and it is not easy to understand why their influence in public life is dreaded.—Bishop John Lancaster Spalding.

Opinions of other noted Catholic clergymen will be given later.

A paragrapher has suggested that if this radium agitation does not end, the name of the State will have to be changed to Colorado.—The Engineering and Mining Journal.

A BANKRUPT "MODEL STATE."

At an address at Marion last week, President Thompson, of the Ohio State University, emphasized the menace of spending without the means of paying, and in this connection he mentioned the fact that Wisconsin, the State of boasted modern "progressive" reforms, is bankrupt.

NEWS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Suppose advertising of all kinds the world over were wiped out for a month—utterly obliterated.

Yes, it would ruin business. But it would do more—it would make this old world positively stupid.

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Because advertising is news, and we must keep pace with the news or grow stale.

Newspaper advertising—the best on earth—is displayed news, paid for with a purpose.

The latest news in newspaper is advertising, a special sale of furs, a big reduction in suits, a saving in groceries, furniture at annual sale prices, or five bars of soap for the price of three—all this latest news is as important to every housewife and the husband who pays the bill as the last word of the newest municipal or society scandal.

Advertising is positively and absolutely news.

Successful advertisers make their ads. as newsy as possible. Read the ads. in this paper as news. Keep up with them and you will know the merchants who really want your trade.—Ashland Independent.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

The trouble with good resolutions is that they never come with a guarantee.

Some people get religion with the idea that they need no other fire escape.

The people who are employed in the marriage license bureau say their work is a labor of love.

By their deeds ye shall know them. You can always size a man up by the things he doesn't do.

The difference between the clothing of men and women is that men's clothes are made to put on, women's to show off.

A girl of 16 never sees a play without noting a striking resemblance between herself and the heroine.

Scientists claim that love is due to a microbe. Some of us are willing to go even farther, and say it's a bug.

Heated discussions don't always make warm friends.

Fear will sometimes cause a woman to change color almost as readily as a little rouge.

Love laughs at locksmiths, and when poverty comes in at the door he also laughs at glaziers.



PARAGRAPHS OF WIT.

"A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe museum and family theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a checked suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the curio hall."

"Who are you—"

"I am Enoch, the egg king."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What is that?"

"We give four shows every day."

"And you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."

"And in some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."—Lippincott's.

SMOKE STACK BLOWN DOWN.

The large smoke stack at the Ripley shoe factory was blown down Monday morning about 9 o'clock. This necessitated the closing down of the plant and will cause an enforced lay off of a week or more.—Ripley Bee.

BIG TOBACCO CROP IN 1914.

From all parts of the State come reports that the farmers are preparing for a bumper tobacco crop. The mild weather that has prevailed for the greater part of this winter has enabled them to go ahead with their preparations for plant beds and if the beds do not encounter disaster in the Spring there will be such an abundance of plants as never was known before. Last Spring the heavy rains destroyed many plants and the memory of that fact will induce many farmers to be more careful in the preparation and location of their beds. As a rule fair prices for the weed have been realized in Kentucky for last year's crop and this is always an incentive to the growers to produce bigger—if not better—crops. The chances are that the year 1914 will witness the breaking of the tobacco production record in Kentucky.—State Journal.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst worked a ruse on the London police by effecting the arrest of another woman who, the police thought, was the militant leader.

TO GET THE G. B.

Collector Ben Marshall "Good Democrat" Calls for Resignations of Republican Store Keeper-Quagers.

The following is a copy of a circular letter which Collector Ben Marshall is sending out to Republicans who are in the revenue service in this the Seventh District:

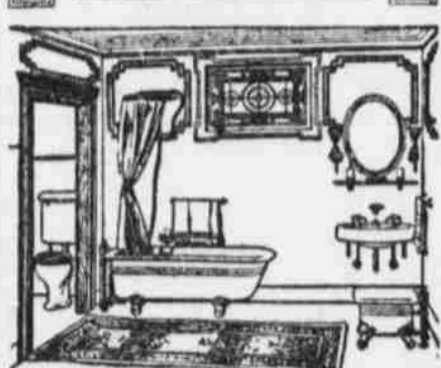
Sir:—Having requested of the Commission of Internal Revenue the revocation of a sufficient number of Commissions of storekeeper-quagers in this the Seventh District to bring the roster within fifteen per cent. surplus as prescribed by law I am authorized by him to select from the roster the names of those I wish revoked. After having made your selection of the persons to be dropped it is but an act of justice to the persons thus selected to give them an opportunity to tender their resignation rather than to be removed from the service.

Henceforth you are given the opportunity to tender your resignation the same to be effective March 1st, 1914.

Yours very truly,
BEN MARSHALL, Collector.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one diseased condition which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Schultz & Tobin, Mason Co.	2135 lbs.	17.12
John E. Wolfe, Mason Co.	2576 lbs.	16.02
Harry Smoot, Mason Co.	2576 lbs.	16.55
J. W. Downing, Mason Co.	3370 lbs.	16.08
J. W. Duncan, Mason Co.	3065 lbs.	15.94

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